

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 83729  
: :  
Marc S. Malandro, et al. : Confirmation Number: 3389  
: :  
Application No.: 10/540,903 : Group Art Unit: 1637  
: :  
Filed: January 20, 2006 : Examiner: Strzelecka, Teresa E.  
: :  
For: NOVEL COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS IN CANCER

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop Petition  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**CERTIFICATE OF ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being electronically-transmitted to the  
United States Patent and Trademark Office on March 17, 2009.

/Carrie Hines/

Carrie Hines

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated April 9, 2008, now due to expire May 9, 2008, be extended for five month(s) and set to expire on October 9, 2008.

Please charge the extension fee of \$2350.00 to Deposit Account No. 502624. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 502624.

Respectfully submitted,

McDERMOTT WILL & EMERY LLP

/David A. Gay/

David A. Gay  
Registration No. 39,200

11682 El Camino Real, Suite 400  
San Diego, CA 92130  
Phone: 858.720.3300 DAG:cjh  
Facsimile: 858.720.7800  
Date: March 17, 2009

**Please recognize our Customer No. 83729  
as our correspondence address.**